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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO A FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated February 13, 2006.  
Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.